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DAILY STAFF MEETING

Tuesday, 2 October 1951

25X1 Mr. [] reported that:

a. Mr. Dulles is to have lunch with the Secretary of the Navy and will discuss, among other things, Navy personnel with CIA.

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b. He believed it was necessary to rework the succession list of command. In the discussion that followed it was noted that this list should be based on ability to command rather than seniority. Mr. [] stated he would bring this matter up at a future Deputies' Meeting in order that a decision could be reached designating individuals who would follow the Deputy Directors.

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Mr. [] stated that he planned to discuss with Mr. Wolf the establishment of an Emergency Communications Control Room in the Conference Room in the basement of Administration Building.

Colonel Hansen reported that:

a. It might be necessary for Mr. Wolf to appear before the Senate Appropriations Committee in connection with funds for our new building. He also noted that Senator McMahon was particularly interested in the site of the building and had been informed that it would be built on Government property.

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b. []

c. PSB has gone ahead with its plan to brief the Security Committee of the American Legion in Miami on the broad overall activities of the Board. There will be about sixty people present at this briefing and no publicity will be given. Col. Hansen also noted that Mr. Kirkpatrick is scheduled to talk to this same group on the 14th of October.

Mr. Reber noted in connection with CIA liaison with the [] [] Pentagon, he believed that this matter could be

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settled by his office making the required contacts for ORR and OSI through G-2 or direct if necessary. This procedure to remain in effect until such time as a better one could be devised. (NOTE: I discussed this matter with Max Millikan who informed me that his contacts on technical matters were much improved and requested that before approval was given to Mr. Reber to go ahead with the above procedure, he would like to discuss this matter further. Mr. Reber has been informed and will contact Dr. Millikan.)

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